## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of Entwistle, et al.		) ) Examiner: John K. Fristoe, Jr.
for VALVE ARRANGEMENT		) Group Art Unit: 3753
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## NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's Final Office Action of September 8, 2008.

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, to February 8, 2009, for filing this Notice. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-0235 in the amount of \$540.00 for the filing of this Notice and \$490.00 for a two-month extension of time.

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Final Office Action dated: September 8, 2008 Notice of Appeal dated: February 6, 2009

Applicants believe no additional fees are owed, however, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0235 in the event any such fees are owed and to credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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